



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005

TO: Section 3 Community

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RE: FY 2021 Activity Report - Section 3 Railroad Grievance Arbitration

The Office of Arbitration Services performed a quarterly plus review of its case management system and the highlights are listed below. Overall, at the beginning of FY 2021, 4,887 cases were pending in Section 3. As of January 31, 2021, an additional 1,459 new cases were added throughout the fiscal year. To date, 1,318 cases have been closed while 5,028 cases remain pending, of which 1,088 cases are currently open and assigned in the Arbitration Workspace.

Boards Established

TYPE	NO. OF BOARDS
Public Law Boards	12
Special Boards of Adjustment	3
Interest Arbitration Boards	0
Parties' Pay Boards	(1 PLB; 2 SBA)
TOTAL	15

Section 3 Cases Opened & Closed Overview: 10/1/20 – 1/31/21

FY 2021	NRAB	PLB	SBA	TOTAL
Start Pending	2,625	2,122	140	4,887
New	494	937	28	1,459
Sum	3,119	3,059	168	6,346
Closed	417	850	51	1,318
End Pending	2,702	2,209	117	5,028

Section 3 Opened & Assigned Cases in Arbitration Workspace

FY 2021	NRAB	PLB	SBA	TOTAL
Opened & Assigned	241	802	45	1,088